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1. OVER PAST WEEKEND THERE WAS ONE EXTREMIST INCIDENT CONNECTED WITH JAPAN-KOREA MINISTERIAL MEETING AND FOUR PROTESTING VISIT OF EMPEROR TO US.

2. (A) IN EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 13 ABOUT FORTY MEMBERS OF THE "FOURTH INTERNATIONAL" WERE ARRESTED WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO ENTER FOREIGN MINISTRY TO PROTEST HOLDING OF JAPAN-KORA MINISTERIAL TALKS.

(B) ON SEPTEMBER 15 A BOMB EXPLODED IN A CAR IN NORTHERN TOKYO, KILLING

ONE OCCUPANT AND INJURING THE OTHER. POLICE SUSPECT THAT PAIR, MEMBERS

OF KYOSANDO DOTO HA (COMMUNIST LEAGUE WAVE FACTION), WAS ATTEMPTING TO

HURL BOMB INTO NEARBY JSDF FACILITY WHEN IT EXPLODED PREMATURELY.

(C) FOUR PERSONS HURLED TWO SMOKE BOMBS ONTO THE PLATFORM OF

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THE EMPEROR'S LITTLE-USED PRIVATE RAILWAY STATION IN TOKYO ON

SEPTEMBER 15, LEAVING BEHIND HELMETS AND STREAMERS WITH SLOGANS OPPOSING IMPERIAL VISIT WRITTEN ON THEM. (D) A FIRE BOMB BURNED A FENCE NEARBY THE IMPERIAL VILLA AT HAYAMA ON SEPTEMBER 15 (EMPEROR NOT IN RESIDENCE). POLICE BELIEVE IT WAS TOSSED BY EXTREMISTS. (E) ANOTHER FIRE BOMB DAMAGED A GATE LEADING TO ISE SHRINE ON SEPTEMBER 15. POLICE FOUND HANDBILLS PROTESTING IMPERIAL VISIT AND IDENTIFYING THE GROUP POSSIBLY AS KYOSANSHUGI DOMEI SENKI HA (COMMUNIST LEAGUE FLAG FACTION) NEAR THE SITE.

3. COMMENT. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT JAPANESE POLICE WILL BE ABLE TO COPE WITH EXTREMIST ATTEMPTS TO PENETRATE GOVERNMENT OFFICE BUILDINGS OR ATTACK GOVERNMENT AND FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS. THEY WILL NOT, HOWEVER, BE ABLE TO PREVENT ISOLATED INCIDENTS AT WIDELY SCATTERED LOCATIONS WHICH ARE PERPETRATED BY WELL-ORGANIZED SMALL GROUPS WHICH ARE CONSTANTLY SHIFTING.
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